GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Agricultural Marketing Department – Departmental Proceedings initiated against Sri G.Ramana Rao the then Assistant Director of Marketing now Retired as Deputy Director of Marketing , Departmental Proceedings initiated for certain financial irregularities committed in purchase of Tarpaulins – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1154

<u>Dated 10th September,2013</u> Read the following:-

- 1. From D.G.& EO Prl.Secy.to Govt., G.A.(V&E)Dept., Hyderabad Vigilance Report No.35/V&E/R2/2000, dt.30-06-2000.
- 2. From C&DOAM, Hyderabad Lr.No.X(3)293/2001, dt.6-12-2004 along with the enquiry report dt.1-3-2004 of the Addl.DOM
- 3. Proceedings No. Unit XI-A-293/2002, Dated: 24.10.2002
- 4. G.O.Rt.No.606 A&C(Vig.II) Department, dt: 06.05.2010
- 5. Orders of APAT in O.A.No.3788/2010, with VMANo. 2335/2010 dt: 18.03.2013.

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ORDER:

It was brought to the notice of Government that certain Secretaries of AMCs in the State had committed certain irregularities in purchase of tarpaulins from M/s. Andhra Textiles & Proofing Industries Ltd. Kadapa during the year 1998-99 with higher rates than prevailing market rates. The Commissioner & Director of Marketing, Hyderabad got enquired into the matter by the Additional Director of Agricultural Marketing and found that (26) officials of AMCs have made irregular purchase of tarpaulins.

- 2. Accordingly, the Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, Hyderabad being competent has initiated disciplinary action by framing articles of charges against (9) employees and Government being competent have initiated disciplinary action by framing articles of charges against (17) employees of Marketing Committees. Sri G.Ramana Rao the then Assistant Director of Marketing now Retired as Deputy Director of Marketing is one among them, against whom disciplinary action was initiated vide reference 3rd and 4th read above.
- 3. Aggrieved by the above orders, Sri G.Ramana Rao the then Assistant Director of Marketing now Retired as Deputy Director of Marketing filed O.A.No.3788/2010 with VMA No. 2335/2010 in the Hon'ble A.P.Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad and the Hon'ble Tribunal vide reference 5th read above issued orders that:

"the Tribunal is of the opinion that there is inordinate delay in concluding the disciplinary proceedings against the applicant and this ground itself is sufficient to set aside the impugned proceedings. Accordingly, the Charge Memo vide Proceedings No. Unit. XI-A-293/2002, Dated: 24.10.2002 and Addl. Charge Memo issued in G.O.Rt.No.606, A & C(Vig.II) Dept., dt: 06.05.2010 are hereby set aside".

- 4. Government, after careful examination of the entire matter, decided to drop the Departmental Proceedings initiated vide reference 3rd and 4th read above against Sri G.Ramana Rao the then Assistant Director of Marketing now Retired as Deputy Director of Marketing.
- 5. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Sri G.Ramana Rao the then Assistant Director of Marketing now Retired as Deputy Director of Marketing.

(PTO)

6. The Commissioner and Director of Agricultural Marketing, Hyderabad shall take further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.D. SREENIVASULU PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(AM&C)

То

Sri Sri G.Ramana Rao the then Assistant Director of Marketing now Retired as Deputy Director of Marketing through the Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Hyderabad.

Copy to:-

The Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.

The Secretary to V.C., A.P.V.C., Hyderabad.

The General Administration(V&E)Dept.

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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER